

## **REMARKS**

**[0003]** Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-26, 34-42, 45 and 46 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are 28, 34, and 38.

### **Formal Request for an Interview**

**[0004]** If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any outstanding issues quickly and efficiently over the phone.

**[0005]** Please contact me to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for me, I welcome your call as well. My contact information may be found on the last page of this response.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

**[0006]** During an Examiner Initiated telephone interview (on June 4, 2008), I understood the Examiner to indicate that claims 1-25, 34-37, 39-42 and 45-46 would be allowed, and claims 26 and 38 would also be allowed if rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner.

### **Claim amendments**

**[0007]** Without conceding the propriety of any rejections herein and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant amends claims 26, 34, and 38 herein. Applicant

amends claims to place these claims in condition for allowance. These claim amendments are fully supported by the Application. Accordingly, entry to the file is respectfully requested.

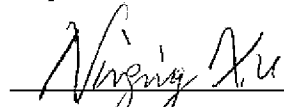
**[0008]** Claims 26 and 38 are rewritten into independent claims to recite the instant invention in a different statutory subject matter. Since Applicant has already paid up additional fee for extra independent claims 47-50, which were cancelled in last response without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant respectfully submits that the claim amendments to claims 26 and 38 do not incur any additional fee at this time.

## Conclusion

**[0009]** All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call or email me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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